

REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON,

FROM MARCH, 1866, TO MARCH, 1867.



Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, March 1866.....	\$1,717 37
Received of F. R. Allen, Collector 1864.....	94 09
“ N. B. Butler, “ 1865.....	265 35
“ Massachusetts School Fund.....	100 50
“ Collector of 1867.....	4,926 85
“ burial of State pauper.....	5 00
“ profit of Liquor Agency in cash.....	51 91
“ State Aid reimbursed for 1865.....	1,050 00
“ Corporation Tax.....	104 46
“ Sale of hearse.....	10 00
“ Money hired.....	5,935 00
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	\$14,260 52

Expenditures.

Outstanding order of 1865.....	50
Notes paid.....	5,292 00
Interest on notes.....	1,035 18
State tax.....	1,500 00
State aid for 1866, paid to February 1, 1867.....	908 00
Recruiting money reimbursed.....	127 00
County tax.....	524 90
Orders drawn the present year.....	3,915 83
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	\$13,303 41

Schools.

NORTH DISTRICT.

Lizzie M. Sayward, teaching, summer term.....	\$60 00	
Lucie A. Lamson, teaching, summer term.....	35 00	
Freeman Putney, teaching, winter term.....	120 00	
Geo. Brown, wood, cutting same, and building fire	18 50	
		<hr/> 233 50

WEST DISTRICT.

Margaret Wilson, teaching, summer term.....	43 00	
Martha E. Whittredge, teaching, summer term...	50 00	
Wm. H. Dodge, wood and building fire, 1865.....	27 00	
Geo. B. Dodge, wood, cutting same and building fire	20 50	
		<hr/> 140 50

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Sophia F. Lovering, teaching, summer term.....	85 00	
John F. Whipple, teaching, winter term.....	120 00	
Geo. Brown, wood, cutting same and building fire	33 00	
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EAST DISTRICT.

Charlotte E. Patch, teaching, summer term.....	\$92 00	
Isaac Knowlton, wood.....	15 00	
		<hr/> 107 00
		<hr/> \$719 00

Poor Department.

Paid James M. Woodman, house-rent for Joanna Kent.....	30 00
“ estate of George Meacomb “ Robert F. Dodge.....	50 00
“ City of Salem for board for E. A. Meady at Reform School, Lancaster.....	40 00
“ superintendent of Insane Asylum at Ipswich, for board of Kendall Dodge.....	143 38
“ clothing “	30 00
“ Aaron Goodhue, board and clothing for Eunice Lefavour	247 00
“ extra attendance and nursing “	55 00
“ Emerson P. Dodge, goods for Joanna Kent.....	77 00
“ John Trefry, assistance to travellers.....	21 50
“ David B. Wallis, wood for Joanna Kent.....	14 00
“ John Pickett, wood and coal for R. F. Dodge, 1865.....	8 72
“ “ coal “ 1866.....	10 00
“ Josiah Woodbury, wood “	24 00

Paid George B. Dodge, aid to traveller.....	1 00
“ Nathaniel B. Butler, cash paid for board and nursing Henry Johnson and conveying him to S. Almshouse	8 00
“ Samuel Ayres, wood for R. F. Dodge.....	24 00
“ Andrew Woodbury, wood for R. F. Dodge.....	11 63
“ Nathaniel B. Butler, assistance to travellers.....	6 75
“ “ journey to Gloucester on account of Mary A. Merrill and expenses.....	2 40
“ Francis R. Allen, wood for R. F. Dodge.....	20 00
“ William T. Averill for the burial of Eunice Lefavour...	5 00
“ Daniel Clarke, for removal of the body of Eunice Lefavor, and for coffin and grave clothes.....	13 50
“ Robert Whipple, groceries for R. F. Dodge.....	130 00
“ David B. Wallis, wood for Joanna Kent.....	15 50
“ “ journey to Gloucester on account of Mary A. Merrill and expenses.....	4 75
“ William Haskell, for assistance.....	10 00
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	\$1,003 13

Abatements.

Paid Francis R. Allen, additional discount on taxes for 1864	10 15
“ abatements for 1866.....	15 95
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	\$26 10

Removing Snow.

Paid Alvin Smith, for removing snow 1865.....	4 60
“ dist. No. 3, Ira P. Knowlton, surveyor.....	75 51
“ “ 7, Edwin Whipple, surveyor.....	99 10
“ “ 8, Richard D. Knowlton, surveyor.....	69 90
“ “ 4, Isaac W. Kimball, “	99 50
“ “ 2, William K. Patch, “	94 65
“ “ 1, Asa W. Trowt, “	30 20
“ “ 6, George B. Dodge, “	115 60
“ “ 5, David B. Wallis, “	124 30
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	\$713 36

Roads and Bridges

Paid Isaac W. Kimball, for lumber, nails, iron, teaming and labor, railing on Moulton's Road.....	38 78
" William K. Patch, labor on Maxey's Road.....	3 00
" " " railing.....	3 00
" John H. Cogswell, materials for railing.....	17 50
" Richard D. Knowlton, working non-resident tax.....	6 35
" Asa W. Trowt, " "	6 34
" " labor and materials railing on Maxey's road	17 98
" Richard D. Knowlton, labor and materials repairing bridge near Deacon Whipple's house.....	12 00
" John Whipple, 2d, 3 days work on bridge near his house	6 00
" William K. Patch, working non-resident tax.....	6 34
" George B. Dodge " "	6 35
" " working taxes of James Corcoran 67c., est. of Andrew Dodge 50c., S. A. Wait 37c., E. W. Dodge 37c.,.....	1 91
" Geo. Roundy, plank for bridge near Deacon Whipple's	13 20
" George B. Dodge, extra work on road near John Trow's	4 00
" David B. Wallis, working non resident tax.....	6 35
" " extra labor on highway.....	5 25
" Sam'l Dodge, labor done on highway by surveyor's order	3 00
" Nath'l B. Butler, teaming posts and joists from Ipswich for railing.....	3 00
" Nathaniel B. Butler, putting up railing.....	3 00
" Ira P. Knowlton, gravel purchased of Mrs. Anna Brown	5 00
" " working non-resident tax.....	6 35
" " repairing road near Mrs. Porter's house	21 65
" George Dane, for gravel, 1865.....	3 00
" " " 1866.....	4 00
" " " for dist. No. 7.....	4 00
" Edwin A. Whipple, working non resident tax.....	6 34
" " labor on new road.....	2 70
" Richard D. Knowlton, labor on bridge on Whipple's Road	1 75
" Isaac W. Kimball, working non-resident tax.....	6 34
" Joseph P. Lovering, gravel.....	2 00
" John Whipple, 2d, labor repairing bridge.....	70

\$227 18

Salaries and Fees.

Paid Joseph P. Lovering, services as school committee for 1865	8 00
“ Nath’l B. Butler, “ as overseer of poor.....	5 00
“ “ “ as selectman under S. aid law	6 00
“ “ “ as assessor.....	25 10
“ “ “ as selectman.....	8 00
“ “ “ making annual report.....	6 00
“ John Trefry, notifying town officers.....	2 50
“ “ services as assessor.....	16 75
“ “ overseer of poor.....	5 00
“ “ constable.....	4 00
“ “ services as selectman under state aid law	6 00
“ “ services as selectman.....	7 00
“ “ notifying owners of dogs.....	7 00
“ Stephen G. Hiller, services as school committee, 2 years	12 00
“ Joseph P. Lovering, for recording, indexing, copying births, marriages and deaths.....	8 35
“ Joseph P. Lovering, services as town clerk.....	10 00
“ “ “ as school committee.....	8 00
“ Daniel E. Safford, services as school committee.....	10 00
“ “ “ as treasurer.....	20 00
“ “ extra services in payment of state aid	6 00
“ “ legal advice.....	3 00
“ David B. Wallis, services as selectman 7 00, assessor 16 75	23 75
“ “ “ as selectman under state aid law	6 00
“ “ “ overseer of poor.....	5 00
“ Francis R. Allen, services as collector.....	44 00
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\$262 45	

Miscellaneous.

Paid Daniel Roberts, one acre of land purchased of him for cemetery.....	200 00
“ D. E. Safford, for services and expenses in suit of Simon Mears and Jacob Brown and town of Hamilton (trustees) and Simon Mears and town of Hamilton scire facias.....	20 00
“ D. B. Brooks and Bro., new record book and journal....	14 62
“ D. Pulsifer & Co.. for painting and lettering guide board	2 25
“ Salem Gazette Office, printing selectmen’s report, 1865	14 58
“ N B. Butler, stationery purchased of D. B. Brooks....	3 47
“ E. H. Brainard & Co., building one funeral car.....	400 00

Paid	David M. Hoyt, building wall around cemetery.....	132 50
"	Salem Gazette Office, printing School Report and tax bills	13 50
"	Allen W. Dodge, stone for cemetery wall.....	25 00
"	Nathaniel B. Butler, covering for hearse.....	5 00
"	Geo. B. Dodge, perambulating Wenham line, substitute	2 00
"	D. M. Hoyt, school books for S. Dist.....	5 88
"	" " " for N. Dist.....	3 25
"	" " postage.....	87
"	" " labor on burying ground.....	6 87
"	" " expense of purchasing hearse.....	5 00
"	" " freight on hearse.....	1 90
"	" " making return of deaths.....	1 67
"	N. B. Butler, taking census of children.....	1 00
"	" " procuring and erecting guide post & boards	1 75
"	" " one half day factory.....	1 00
"	" " dog warrant.....	75
"	" " padlock for hearse house.....	45
"	" " settlement with liquor agent.....	50
"	" " postage.....	21
"	" " perambulating Manchester line.....	1 00
"	" " " Wenham line.....	2 00
"	John Trefry, taking census of children.....	1 00
"	Wm. A. Brown, one day's work with team filling trench, &c., under old cemetery wall.....	5 00
"	Wm. A. Brown, superintendence of wall around cem- etery and surveying land.....	5 00
"	Joseph P. Lovering, journey to Beverly.....	1 50
"	First Cong. Parish, for use of vestry for town meetings and selectmen's office.....	50 00
"	town of Essex, for half the expense of erecting boundary stones between Hamilton and Essex.....	6 25
"	Geo. A. Oakes, services as liquor agent, 3 months.....	12 00
"	" " measures, &c.....	1 25
"	State sealer, for adjusting standard weights and measures	7 50
"	D. P. Dodge, for express 1865, \$3 10, 1866, \$2 25....	5 35
"	Daniel E. Safford, for record of deed, 50c., postage 24c.,	74
"	David B. Wallis, taking census of children.....	1 00
"	" " one half day factory.....	1 00

\$964 61

Liquor Agency.

Received of D. M. Hoyt, on settlement, stock \$15, cash \$51 90	
profit for 3 years 8 months.....	66 15
" Mr. Oakes received and purchased.....	126 02
" " transferred to Mr. Tibbets, cash, \$11 21	
" " " " " " stock, 112 83	124 04
" Mr. Tibbets, stock purchased.....	121 61
Amount on hand in stock and cash.....	252 82
Deduct amount purchased by Mr. Oakes, and Mr. Tibbets....	232 63
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	\$20 19
Add profit in cash received of Mr. Hoyt.....	51 90
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	72 09
Deduct Mr. Oakes' salary for 3 months.....	12 00
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Profit for four years.....	\$60 09

Recapitulation.

Outstanding order of 1865.....	50
Notes paid.....	5,292 00
Interest on notes.....	1,035 18
State Tax.....	1,500 00
State Aid.....	908 00
Recruiting Money Reimbursed.....	127 00
Schools.....	719 00
Salaries.....	262 45
Poor...,.....	1,003 13
Miscellaneous.....	964 61
Removing Snow.....	713 36
Roads and Bridges.....	227 18
Abatements.....	26 10
County Tax.....	524 90
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	\$13,303 41
Amount of Receipts.....	14,260 52
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Balance in cash.....	\$957 11
Add amount now due from Collector.....	701 25
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In favor of the Town.....	\$1,658 36

Town Debt.

Amount of Notes against the Town.....	\$19,705 00
Deduct balance in favor of Treasury.....	1,658 36
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	\$18,046 64
Add two School Orders not paid, about.....	240 00
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	\$18,286 64
Deduct S. Aid to be reimbursed by the State.....	908 00
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Actual Town Debt.....	\$17,378 64

It will be thought that the quantity of fuel furnished Robert F. Dodge is uncommonly large. We offer in explanation that he was accidentally supplied with one cord of wood more than was intended—which will not be consumed this year; and further the large amount of care and labor occasioned by his invalid and idiotic child, requires more fuel than a family would under ordinary circumstances, as seen by ourselves.

NATHANIEL B. BUTLER,

For the Selectmen of Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 5, 1857.